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Enclosed for filing is an informal application as above identified, comprising a specification, claims and drawings.

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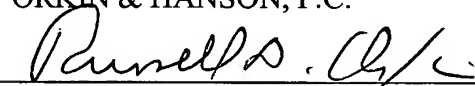
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